THINGS ARE GOING.

CHEERING REPORTS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY-CALLERS ON THE CHAIRMAN

After bringing order out of chaos and estabtishing the Eastern National headquarters of the Republican party upon a smooth running basis, Marcus A. Hanna, chairman of the Republican National Committee, left the city yesperday afternoon for Philadelphia. It was his intention to see John Wanamaker and other Republican leaders there. From Philadelphia where he expected to remain only a few hours, Mr. Hanna intended to go on to Cleveland. While in Cleveland, so he declared, he would close up the provisional headquarters there and attend e some other details. Then he would go on to chicago and remain there for about a week. after that Mr. Hanna intended to return to Cleveland for a day or so, then visit Major Mc-Kinley and get back to New-York about August These were Mr. Hanna's plans when he left the city yesterday, and he further said that it was his intention to travel back and forth be ween the New-York and Chicago headquarters nd give each place about a week alternately the two headquarters are now connected by

at either of the headquarters he can at a mo-

notice get in touch with the other. Mr. Hanna came East about ten days ago. He found a number of preminent Republicans waiting for him, among whom were Senator Quay, Scott, Garret A. Hobart and General Willtam M. Osborne. He has disposed of an immense ount of labor, and besides selecting a Naonal headquarters and establishing it upon a umittee, smoothed over factional differences in several States. He has also provided for the opening of the campaign in New-York and in other States: General Powell Clayton and Mr. Scott are the two members of the Excutive Committee who remain in the city to look after the headquarters. They will have the advice and co-operation of Garret A. Hobart, Vice-Presidential nominee, who will be at the headquarters every day. Senator Quay and Joseph H. Manley, the other two members of he Executive Committee attached to the Eastern station, are not expected to take hold here intil September 1. Senator Quay is taking a acation in Florida. He is an enthusiastic tarson fisher, and the fish are reported to be biting Mr. Manley has his hands full at presen with the Maine campaign.

General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, has as his portion of the work the assigning of speakers and arranging for big mass-meetings over the country, and advising with those who are orcanizing mass-meetings of minor importance. He said yesterday that he was far from having modete list of speakers or meetings, and hat he had arranged for no great meetings N. B. Scott, while Mr. Hanna is in the will be the practical executive officer of the committee here. He has given up everything to the work, and will stay here right through until

While at headquarters vesterday Mr. Hanna talked over the speaking part of the campaign with General Clayton, and some provisional arto send ex-Governor Pitkin, of Louisiana and General O. O. Howard and Lee Fairchild, of California, to Maine to help the Republicans there State campaign. Mr. Manley made the equest for the speakers. The election takes place next month, and the speakers referred to will go there at once, and may be heard from again later in the National campaign

neral Clayton, after this consultation with Mr. Hanna, started in to write personal letters to all the Republican members of Congress, ask ing them to co-operate in the speaking part of the campaign. When he gets replies he will begin to make up a complete assignment of peakers in all the States.

reply had been received when headquarters yesterday to the dispatch sent to ex-Presi ient Harrison two days ago asking him to make a speech at a mass-meeting which the Republi-New-York, Mr. Hackett, chairman of the Stat Committee, said yesterday that, as the ex-Presi dent was in the Adirondacks, the telegram might not have reached him. This meeting will probably not be held until after the State convention, as it is thought best to defer opening the campaign formally until that time. The only thing that may cause the meeting to be held before is General Harrison's convenience. Whenever he says he can speak the meeting will be held; if he wishes to come at once, the meeting will be held before the convention, but it is not though likely that it will be.

### A TALK WITH MR. HANNA

Mr Hanna held an informal levee in his rooms at the Metropolitan Life Building before he left the city. He saw a number of newspaper men, and in the course of a conversation said: "I am more than pleased with the situation. It has been steadily improving, and gives every indication that it will continue to do so. Our reports from over the country are most favorable, and we are not worrying in the least about the result. From every side come assurances that a plain, straightforward, honest campaign is being made and that the people are beginning to see clearly what the issues are and that the repudiators will be repumated."

Mr. Hanna had a number of callers in the forenoon. One of the first to pay his respects to the National chairman was Congressman F. B. the National chairman was Congressman F. B. Hooker. of the Chautauqua-Cattaraugus district. He is extremely hopeful, and in referring to the situation in his district, said: "I have made a thorough canvass of the counties of Chautauqua. Cattaraugus and Allegany, and I find that for every Republican that has declared for Bryan there are three Democrats who have renounced their party and piedged allegiance to McKinley. The farmers in that section of the country were prosperous until four years ago, and they see the way the Democratic Administration has wrecked their hopes. They believe tration has wrecked their hopes. They believe that in a return to a Republican Administration and a protective tariff lies their sole hope for a and a protective tariff lies their sole hope for a better era and they are standing loyally by Mc-Kinley. I believe that my district alone will give McKinley a majority of 15,000." National Committeeman Frederick S. Gibbs

National Committeeman Frederick S. Gibbs and Mr. Hackett chairman of the Republican State Committee, called upon Mr. Hanna in the forenoon and had a brief chat with him. Mr. Gibbs, when he came out, said that he had received word that some persons without authority were going through the downtown section collecting money to be used, as they say, in helping along the McKinley commains. A large

were going through the downtown section collecting money to be used, as they say, in helping along the McKinley campaign. A large amount of money, so Mr. Gibbs says, has been raised in this way by people who had no credentials and no connection with either the State or County Committee. He wished to warn every one against such collectors.

R. R. Hitt, member of Congress from Illinois and chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs in the last Houser called upon Mr. Hanna yesterday forenoon. Mr. Hitt has been in the East for some time at the seashore. "I have been pretty much over my district." he says, "and I find that for every Republican we have lost on the money issue we have gained two from the on the money issue we have gained two from the Democratic column. I believe that it is the same in every county in the State of Illinois. The people cannot forget that a Democratic Ad-The people cannot forget that a Democratic Administration with the cry of free trade brought disaster to them. Now the cry is free coinage, and they have become afraid of that word 'free'.

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MR. HANNA GOES WEST. people pay the expense. The people believe that in a return to a Republican Administration lies their sole hope for prosperity, and I believe that they will so vote."

AGAINST A THIRD TICKET.

NO REPUBLICAN DEFECTION UP STATE. State Senator Mullin was another caller at headquarters, and he gave some information about the way things were going up the State. Twenty per cent of the Democrats in Jefferson County," so Mr. Mullin says, "will support Mc Kinley. A gold Democratic club in Watertown includes in its organization the reputable leaders of the party in that section of the country. There has never been any free-silver sentiment among the Republican farmers in the State as has been reported. There is no defection from

has been reported. T the Republican ranks."

Another prominent Republican who was in the city yesterday, and called at headquarters to see Mr. Hanna, was ex-Congressman Nathan Frank, of St. Louis. "The silver craze is," said he, "rapidly spending its force in the West, and things are rapidly getting back to a normal condition. People who dreamed of picking money up in the streets when the silver millennium came are recovering from their dream of wealth he yond avarice, and are studying the situation to see just what it all means. They now see that they were misled, and every day the prospect for McKinley grows brighter in the West. We will carry Missouri, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois, Missouri, as you know, is the hotbed of the silver craze. Richard F. Bland, Senators Vest and Cockrell and Governor Stone all live in the State end wield an influence that must not be under imated. But with proper aid we can crush out free-silver heresy in the State and carry it the Republican party, and that is just what we are going to do. I am going to see the mem-bers of the National Executive Committee. We need good speakers and intelligent and clearly long-distance telephone, and while Mr. Hanna is written literature upon the silver question. That is all the ammunition that we need, and we will win all through the West."

A CONSULTATION IN PHILADELPHIA. REPRESENTATIVE REPUBLICANS AND DEMO-CRATS ARE ANXIOUS TO CO-OPERATE

WITH MR. HANNA. Philadelphia, Aug. 6.-Marcus A. Hanna stopped over here to-day on his way from New-York to mittee of the Business Men's National Campaign ommittee. The sub-committee which met Mr. Hanna was representative of the leading manufacturing and business firms of Philadelphia. Hanna arrived at 3:12 p. m. from New-York, and had as company over ex-Congressman Butter-worth, of Ohio, who met him by chance on the Charles C. Harrison, provest of the University of Pennsylvania, met Mr. Hanna at the station and excerted him to the Stratford Hotel, two

Apartments had been engaged for the National hairman, and waiting to meet him were Wanamaker, ex-Postmaster-General; Charles Emory Smith, ex-Minister to Russia and Editor of The Philadelphia Press": Thomas Dolan, the "The Philadelphia Press": Thomas Doian, the manufacturer; Rudolph Blankenburg, chairman of the sub-committee of the Business Men's Committee; John H. Converse, of the Baldwin Locomotive, Works; Theodore C. Scarch, president of the National Association of Manufacturers; Mayor Charles F. Warwick, Thomas McKean, a director of the Pennsylvania Railroad; General William J. Sewell. Pennsylvania Railroad; General William J. Sewell, United States Senator from New-Jersey, and a number of other business men.

All the men just mentioned are Republicans, but three prominent Democrats were present at the consultation. They were William M. Singerly, pro-"The Philadelphia Record," a life-long earty man; Joseph F. Sinnot, of the distilling firm of Moore & Sinnot, and Frank Thomson, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

After Mr. Hanna had been introduced by Mr. Wanamaker to those present whom he did not ow, the consultation began.

Mr. Converse was the first speaker. He explained Mr. Converse was the first speaker. He explained that the object of the Business Men's National Campaign Committee was to co-operate with the Republican National Committee and assist it in the coming campaign by the raising of money for campaign expenses, the dissemination of sound-money literature and the establishment of headquarters for this purpose in various cities in different parts of the country. Headquarters have now been established in Boston, and Mr. Blankenburg will go to Chicago on Monday to see some prominent business men there and establish headquarters in that city.

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Mr. Singerly, speaking as a Democrat, said that he question of the present campaign was one reater than that of party politics, and that it was question of preserving the National honor and mancial integrity. in question or preserving the imancial integrity.

Mr. Hanna said that he was in hearty sympathy with the objects of the association and expressed imaelf as grateful for the help it would accord the National Committee in its work. He stated that he had thought of organizing some such committee timself, but it would not be necessary for him to

lo so.

From 5 until 7 o'clock Mr. Hanna was enteralmed at dinner at the Union League Club house by
Silas W. Pettit, president of the club. About forty
were present at the dinner. After dinner Mr.
Hanna rested for an hour in his rooms at the Stratford, and at 8:50 p. m. left the city over the Pennsylrania Railroad for Cleveland.

can State Committee is preparing to hold in UNION VETERANS FOR SOUND MONEY. MANY PATRIOTIC LETTERS ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

The Committee on Organization of the Union Veterans' Patriotic League met yesterday after-noon at the home of General Daniel E. Sickles, No. Fifth-ave. The organization was formed at the Murray Hill Hotel a week ago, as a means of uniting the men who risked their lives for their country in the War of the Rebellion in a non partisan effort to suppress the new foe that now assails the credit of the Nation. The committee consists of General Sickles, the president of the league; General Horace Porter, the vice-president; E. Dudley, the secretary, and General Anson G. McCook.

The draft of an address supporting Major Mc-Kinley and sound money, which is intended for circulation through the press, was presented to the committee. As the signatures of several prominent men, which the committee hope to secure,

committee. As the signatures of several prominent men, which the committee hope to secure,
have not been obtained yet, it was decided to wait
for a day or two before giving the complete manuscript to the public.

General Sickles and Colonel Dudley have been
flooded with letters of sympathy, worded in vigorous and patriotic terms, from veterans of the late
war, since the organization of the learne. It is
evident that large numbers of the old soldiers all
over the country are eagerly awaiting the first
opportunity of enrolling themselves, distinctly as a
league of Union veterans, in defence of their country's honor. This opportunity will soon be given to
them, as branches of the league are to be started
in the near future throughout the different States.
The National headquarters, meanwhile, have been
established at No. 1 East Ninth-st.
Among the men whose enthustastic letters have
been pouring into the committee's hands are MajorGeneral Joshua 1. Chamberlain, ex-president of
Bowdoin College; General St. Clair A. Mulhoiland,
General John P. Nicholson, General James R.
O'Beirne, Colonel Harrison Dingman, of Washington, Major Hilman A. Hall, formerly of the 5th
New-York Cavalry; Captain W. H. Lawrence, of
Carrabellee, Fla.; J. J. Bruner, of Omaha, and S.
H. Spooner, of Indianapolis, General O. O. Howard
and General Edward McCook, of Colorado, are also
interested in the movement.

HOTEL NORMANDIE BANNER MOVED. IT NOW FLIES TO THE BREEZE A LITTLE LOWER DOWN BROADWAY.

The McKinley banner of the Republican County Committee was moved away from in front of the Hotel Normandie, at Broadway and Thirty-eighthst., last evening and General Earle and Senator Hill, who were at Normandie-by-the-Sea, will not be disturbed by its presence so near the room in which the Senator usually sleeps when in the city. As a result of the compromise following the court proceedings, the banner was moved more court proceedings, the banner was moved more than half a block down Broadway, near the corner of Thirty-seventh-st. The last supporting pole of the banner was removed from the Hotel Normandie corner soon after 8 p. m., and then the workmen began to erect the poles hear Thirty-seventh-st. At a late hour the banner was again flapping in the breeze in Broadway, and probably it will continue to attract the attention of the public there until after the election of McKinley and Hobert.

ACTIVE FIRST VOTERS OF THE XXXIVTH. One of the active organizations of the XXXIVth Assembly District is the First Voters' Republican Club, organized by the Loyal Republican Club, of Harlem, at its clubhouse Wednesday evening. The Committee on Organization is as follows: Myer Greyhead, Frank Higgins, Millard Hewes, Richard Peters and Frank Pineau. Seventy first voters were enrolled, and all first voters of the Assembly district who wish to become members are invited to call at the headquarters, No. 172 East One-hundred-and-twenty-eighth-sit. They are open every evening. Robert Nevins is president and J. E. Savage secretary.

WORKING FOR SOUND MONEY.

The Sound Money League of the XXIst Assembly District was organized at No. 305 West One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st. Wednesday night, and the following officers were elected: Edwin D. Ackerman, president; E. V. Gardiner, vice-president; Robert Killough, treasurer; David Glass, secre-tary, and G. Haneke, chairman of the Executive committee. The League will work hard night and day from now until election to advance the cause of sound money and to secure the election of McKinley and Hobart. The Campaign Committee will meet Monday night to map out plans for an aggressive campaign, and several public meetings are contemplated for the next three months.

LEAGUE'S POSITION.

IT SENDS A REPRESENTATIVE TO INDIANAPOLIS

BOURKE COCKRAN TO SPEAK AT A

The Democratic Honest Money League of America opened its National headquarters last night at No. 13 West Twenty-fourth-st., and at the meeting that followed the organization was finally completed when the Committee on Organization presented its final report. President John Byrne announced that within ten days the League would hold a mass-meeting in this city, and that the principal speaker will be ex-Congressman Bourke Cockran. Where or when the meeting will be held has not yet been deter-

The other important feature of the meeting was the delegation of Secretary John J. Rooney sound-money Democrats that will be called together at Indianapolis .o-day. Mr. Rooney left the city on the midnight train, with instructions to fight the third-ticket sentiment. The general sentiment at the meeting was that it would only harm McKinley and help the election of Bryan to nominate a gold Democrat to oppose Bryan. And Mr. Rooney was seedally instructed to advise against such action.

The Committee on Organization presented its report, and stated that the headquarters had been secured for the campaign work at the address named. The report suggested as an Executive Committee L. J. Callanan, George W. Young, John A. McCall, John Crane, George B. Robinson, Michael E. Bannin and F. R. Pem-

John A. McCall and George W. Young were added to the list of vice-presidents, and the Ex-ecutive Committee was empowered to add to the list as it saw fit. The president was authorized to appoint a Finance Committee.

o appoint a Finance Committee.

As to the plan of campaign, the committee re As to the pian of campaign, the committee re-ported in favor of establishing in this city and Brooklyn a branch in each Congress district and each Assembly district, all to be governed by the County Committee. For the State, it was sug-gested that organizations be established in each school district in each township, and in each county, the latter to supervise the county work, and it in turn to be subject to the headquarters and it in turn to be subject to the headquarter here. The appointment of representatives in each district was vested in the president. The Extitional John for public meetings throughout the State, and it was also delegated to superintend the distribu-

tion of literature.

Jacob Bloom raised the question as to the

and that the League would not in any way

Parr, of the Baltimore Sound Money League; John K. Cowen, receiver of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Thomas Barrett, John T. Roseile, of Wilmington, Del.; Michael Ryan, of Cincin-nati, Ohio, and W. Barrlay Parsons, the engi-neer of the Rapid Transit Commission.

inclosed a subscription to the

REPUBLICAN NAMES OFF THE ROLLS. OTHERS WITHHELD FROM A M'KINLEY LEAGUE -MACHINE METHODS IN THE XXIVTH DISTRICT.

The members of the McKinley League of the XXIVth Assembly District are much incensed at the methods of T. C. Platt's lieutenant in the district, and at the County Committee's action in striking from the rolls the names of nearly one Gibbs also comes in for much censure for instructmeeting on Wednesday night not to permit Charles president of the McKinley League, to copy the rolls of the XXIVth Assembly District, because he wanted them for the use of the League. The fight between the Machine faction and the

dependent Republicans of the XXIVth Assembly District has been going on for some time. speaking of the matter yesterday Charles Adams said: "We Republicans of the XXIVth Assembly made a proposition to the Plattites in the district to join in and fight, for the interests of the Republican party. They refused to listen to us, however, and insisted that we should join their organization, of which Smith Pine is president. Pine is also a member of the County Committee. Prior to the emination of McKinley and Hobart, we organized a McKinley League, and we went on and main tained both the League and our club. We enrolled about 500 in the McKinley League. Before Mc-Kinley's nomination we had the secretary of the McKinley League prepare for a ratification meet ing, to matter who the nominees of the St. Louis Convention might be. We asked all the Repub-lican organizations in the district to take part in it, so that it would be a big thing. Mr. Pine, in behalf of his organization, refused to have anything to do with the meeting. He tried to throw cold water on the idea, but we went ahead with our preparations, and sent a letter to George R. Manchester, secretary of the Republican County Committee. It was signed by James W. Perry, of Knevals & Perry, a member of the Organization Committee of the County Committee, requesting that the bearer Joseph Beckhardt, should have the privilege of copying the names of the enrolled Republicans of the XXIVth Assembly District. The request was refused, although our only object in wanting the names was to invite the bearers of them to attend our McKinley ratification meeting. It was suggested to Mr. Beckhardt that he make application to Pine, Platt's lleutenant in the district. He did so, but Pine absolutely refused to do anything to aid in getting the roll.

"Joseph McEntyre, of No. 211 East Fifty-secondst, has made affidavit that he asked Mr. Pine for a letter to Secretary Manchester, asking permission a letter to Secretary Manchester, but he refused to let me even see the rolls unless the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the refused to let me even see the rolls unless to fast with the fast of the policy were for sound meney.

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"Last night I went to the County Commit behalf of his organization, refused to have anything to do with the meeting. He tried to throw

when to appear. He never did so, however. "Last night I went to the County Committee rooms, because Henry Assenhelmer, chairman of the Fourth Election District of the XXIVth Assembly District, which includes Blackwell's Island. had been cited to appear before the committee to show cause why certain names should not be stricken from his rolls of that election district. fore either he or myself had a chance to be heard the case was disposed of, and sixty-one names were stricken from the rolls. The owners of the names were thus disfranchised from participating in the Republican primaries in the district, despite the fact that Mr. Assenheimer was prepared to show to the committee affiduvits of the respective Commissioners of Charities and Correction, who were both appointed by the present administration and who are Republicans, that the names were those of good Republicans. Mr. Assenheimer also had the affidavit of Arthur Phillips, secretary of the Department of Correction, testifying that eleven of the men were regular employes in the institutions of the Department, and that their names were upon the monthly payrolls of said Department. He had, as well, the affidavit of H. G. Weaver, secretary of the Department of Public Charities, declaring that some fifty of the men were regular employes of the institutions of that Department.

"Among the good Republicans whom the County" fore either he or myself had a chance to be heard

Charities, declaring that some fifty of the menwere regular employes of the institutions of that
Department.

"Among the good Republicans whom the County
Committee has debarred from taking part in Republican primaries are George E. Lelt, superintendent of the Charity Hospital, and John W.
Terry, superintendent of the Almshouse on Blackwell's Island.

"Of course, Mr. Assenheimer and myself were
indignant at the action of the committee, and I
insisted on having a hearing. I partly forced myself into the committee-room. Fred Gibbs, Platt's
self into the committee-room. Fred Gibbs, Platt's
hon the cid fight for the names on the rolls. He
immediately jumped to his feet and said to the
secretary: Do not turnish Mr. Adams with the
McKinley League. The declaration that I should
not be McKinley League was sufficient proof to me
that Mr. Gibbs and his faction do not want Mr.
McKinley League was sufficient proof to me
that Mr. Gibbs and his faction do not want Mr.
McKinley cleated. As a proof that Mr. Gibbs
made the declaration referred to, here are the sfildavits of William H. Lee and Franklin S. Hogg,
sworn to before Thomas F. Eagan, notary public,
that they were present and heard him make it."
HEXIVITA Assembly District the reporter learned
that the whole aim of the Machine fight against
the McKinle

At a regular meeting of the Republican organiza-

Whereas, Indisputable proof has come to the knowledge of this organization that the Committee on Organization of the Republican County Committee, at its meeting held at Republican Head-quarters on Wednesday evening, August 5, 1896, mainly through the personal efforts of Frederick S. Gibbs, a member of said Organization Committee, and a member of the National Republican Committee, and a member of the National Committee, at its eds. The said of New-York on said National Committee, the state of New-York on said National Committee, did act in such a manner as to jeopardize the success at the coming election of McKinley and Hobart, by disfranchising sixty-one Republicans of the Fourth Election District of the XXIVth Assembly District, and refusing to aid this organization in obtaining the names and addresses of the enrolled Republicans of said Assembly District, to be used for the purpose of legitimate campaign work; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Republican organization of the XXIVth Assembly District, condemn the action of said Organization Committee, and especially do we censure the action so prominently taken by the said Frederick S. Gibbs.

TALK OF CLUBS UNITING.

MANY REPUBLICANS FAVOR JOINING FORCES IN THE DISTRICTS

THE SENTIMENT STRONG ON THE WEST SIDE THAT

There has been a gradually increasing sentiment among the Republican clubs of the city looking toward a consolidation of their forces into cen tralized Assembly district clubs. The scheme has ot been bronched officially before the clubs, their members, with few exceptions, favor the plan strongly. Even the exceptions are not against the plan and would doubtless fall into line were the matter definitely placed before them for de-

There are few Assembly districts which have not Republicanism and sound money at the polls in November, and there is a general feeling among them that if their scattered energies were united in each district under a central head far better resuits could be attained. The feeling in favor of this unification is most strongly felt uptown on the West Side. There the clubs are anxious for centralization in the various districts, and they only lack to accomplish this the initial agitation.

The West Side Republican Club, in Eighty-se

haps the strongest organization in that neighborhood. It is one of the oldest clubs and the most capable of forming a centralized district club. club in that district, and, although its members are desirous of maintaining its individuality, yet they would not directly oppose such a union of brought about by combining the various elements. night that the club stood ready to do anything that would increase the efficiency of West Side Remittee of three, J. Edgar Leaycraft, Charles N. than the present one the increased membership from Philadelphia and Scranton, Penn., Democratic cided, the club, Mr. Frost said, would be only too reserved for them. Then he added, in an impres if such consolidation would help the Republican of requests from Republicans for seats." personally he would favor a consolidation of all the West Side Republican clubs, from Fourteenthst. to the Harlem, into one central organization and that the West Side Club could effect such an organization, with enlarged headquarters, if any

organization, with enlarged headquarters, if any club could.

In the XXIst Assembly District there is even more chance for consolidation than in the XIXth. The XXIst boasts three strong Republican clubs, the Riverside, St. Nicholas and New-Amsterdam. Plowdon Stevens, president of the Riverside Club, which has its rooms in Ninety-ninth-st. near Columbus-ave., speaking for his club, said that a consolidation of the three clubs in the XXIst District would be the best thing that could happen to them. He said that such action was needed and the renson it had not been accomplished was that the clubs were yet young. He felt sure that a central district organization would be formed, scarcely, however, before the November election, but at a near date in the future. "Then," he said, "the money which the clubs were spending in disunited efforts would be concentrated toward definite ends, and there would be recognized headquarters, where all Republicans of the district could congregate."

W. J. Gage, Republican County Committeeman from the XXIst District, who is a member of all

from the AASI District, who is a member of all three clubs in that district, and also of the West End Club in the XIXth, strongly advocated the talked-of district consolidation. Speaking for the St. Nicholas and New-Amsterdam clubs, Mr. Gage said that they would favor the scheme, and that there was only needed an agitation of it to see it realized.

HOW IOWA AND NEBRASKA WILL VOTE. THE WESTERN CORRESPONDENT OF A CITY BANKING FIRM CONFIDENTLY PREDICTS

THEIR BEING FOUND IN THE RE-

PUBLICAN COLUMN. A. Kleybolte, of Rudolph Kleybolte & Co., a Cin clinnati banker, who is at present with J. F. Cole & Co., of No. 47 Exchange Place, wrote to the Western correspondent of his firm several days ago. asking for a survey of the political situation in Iowa and Nebraska. The letter was written at the request of Cole & Co. and the reply was forwarded through them to The Tribune yesterday, with the assurance that the writer is a thoroughly compa-

tent judge of the subject he discusses. The communication, which speaks for itself, ,s as

PLANS OF THE M'KINLEY BICYCLE CLUB. The McKinley Bicycle League of the State of New-York held a meeting last evening in the rooms of the James G. Blaine Club, No. 19 West Twenty fourth-st. T. H. O'Connell presided. It was de-cided to invite all Republican bicyclists of the city to join in the parade to be held by the Republicans next Wednesday evening. The parade will leave No. 19 West Twenty-fourth-st, at 8:20 o'clock. The paraders will ride from Twenty-sixtho'clock. The paraders will ride from I wanty status st. to Eighth-ave., thence to the Boulevard, to One-hundred-and-sixth-st., and through the Park to One-hundred-and-tenth-st. and Fifth-ave., and will then return to the Blaine Club by way of Fifth-

The League will also join the Blaine Club in its annual outing on Saturday, August 15, when a bleyde tournament will be held at Tottenville, Staten Island. The members will also take a trip to Saratoga on August 23. They will take the right heat, reaching Troy on Monday morning, and will then ride to Saratoga, a distance of forty miles. There they will take part in the Republican demonstration to be held on that date.

NOTES OF THE CANVASS.

At the weekly meeting of the members of the Robert J. Wright Club, Second-ave. and One-hundred-and-sixteenth-st., last night, an address was ive Committee of the Hamilton Fish Republican Club. The presiding officer was Joseph C. Max, the first vice-president of the club. At the outset Mr. Barber urged his hearers to throw themselves at once into the campaign, and to begin without delay to display an enthusiasm and an energy that would prove irrresistible next fall. The tory of past campaigns, he said, showed that whenever the Republican party began an early can-vass victory invariably resulted. The speaker enumerated some of the perils that faced the people of America should the Chicago platform become a of America should the Chicago platform become a fact instead of a theory, and said that the heavy failures in the financial and commercial worlds, which had been caused by want of confidence, were mere indications of what would happen on a larger scale if the Democratic free-silverites pre-vailed. He alluded to the baneful effects of a sil-ver currency in China and Mexico, and closed by contending that the honor and integrity of Amer-ica required a continuance of the gold standard.

At a special meeting of the Polish National Fund tion of the XXIVth Assembly District, held at its Association, held at its rooms on Wednesday even-headquarters, No. 146 East Fifty-ninth-st., last ing, resolutions were unanimously adopted indors-Association, held at its rooms on Wednesday even-

night, the following resolution was unanimously ing the candidacy of L. E. Quigg for renomination

The Tammany General Committee of the VIIth Assembly District held a ratification meeting last night at No. 232 West Fourteenth-st. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the National Democratic ticket and platform. James W. Boyle, Cornelius Donovan, J. J. Sheehan, M. C. Milno and Dennis Markey made speeches.

SENATOR JONES'S VISIT.

RUMORS OF CHANGES AT DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN MEETING-VISIT-ORS YESTERDAY AT THE HOTEL BARTHOLDI.

For the first time since the opening of the treas-urer's headquarters in the Hotel Bartholdi, William P. St. John remained away from the place yesterday, and no explanation of his absence could be given by any of those in charge. This unexplained move, taken in connection with Mr. St. John's talk with Senator Jones the day before, was construed by some as a possible forerunner of the general change which Mr. Jones is said to favor in the management of the local Democratic headquarters. The chairman has expressed more than dissatisfaction with the manner in which the campaign is being conducted by the St. John regime, and his wish, it is reported, is that the old practical leaders should assume control of affairs here. sire to secure this result was sufficient to lead him to accept an invitation to visit Senator Hill at Normandle-by-the-Sea on Wednesday night. conference with the New-York Senator re

sulted, it is said, in no definite arrangement looking to a change in the management of party affairs in New-York. Senator Hill reminded Chairman Jones that the departure of the Southern and West ern Democrats from the traditions of the party in the Convention at Chicago would result in disaster, and he said that now he was not disposed to have anything to do with the conduct of the campaign pending the action of the Democratic State Convention. Mr. Jones is said to have gone away from Mr. Hill in an unpleasant frame of mind. The chairman did not stay long at Normandie as Senator Hill's guest, but returned to New-York, and early yesterday morning started for Washing-He will be back in this city to attend the meeting of the Executive Committee on August 11, the day before the notification meeting in Madison Square Garden. He has not yet decided upon all the members of the Executive Committee. that body assembles some marked changes in the campaign management are looked for. not Senator Hill will decide to take an active part in the work, and whether he will be present at the notification meeting to deliver an address, were subjects of much speculation yesterday.

A BIG DEMAND FOR TICKETS.

The distribution of tickets for the Madison Square Garden affair was in the hands of "Ollie" Teall yesterday, and so great was the demand for them that, according to Teall's own statement, "luncheon walted three hours" before he could escape from the flood of requests for tickets. Taintor and Theodore T. Baylor, to look into the | gald that there would be seats for 3,000 in Madison matter of more extensive headquarters. The plan is Square Garden, and that the house had already been spoken for twice over. He showed telegrams organizations asking to have from 100 to 150 seats glad to consolidate with other clubs in its district, | sive tone, that "It was amazing to see the number ause. Mr. Frost, speaking for himself, said that | much mere curiosity influenced the various applications was not specified.

Among the callers who drifted in at the Democratic headquarters yesterday were several Southerners. Some visitors came to see Mr. St. John, Others dropped in simply to look around and drop out. Dr. Ella Jennings

to look around and drop out. Dr. Ella Jennings called in the morning to announce that she, as the head of the Woman's Bryan and Sewall Club, was interested in arranging a reception for the candidates when they come to the city.

Those at the Bartholdi looked all day for Mrs. Those at the Bartholdi looked all day for Mrs. Lease, who, having left Mr. Lease and all the little Lease, who, having left Mr. Lease and all the little Leases at home in Kansas, came to New-York to take part in the Democratic councils and go on the stump for Bryan. She is staying at the home of David Rousseau, at No. 210 Mott-st. She did not appear at Democratic headquarters yesterday.

ALLEGED SILVER REPUBLICANS. A. Hughes, president of the Evansville, Ind.,

was said to have called yesterday and made the following deliverance: "We have organized a silver club, of which M. F. Hattun, a Republican, president. It includes an equal number of Republicans, Democrats and Populists. The farmers of Indiana are for free silver.

Eugene Davis, vice-president of the Investors' Securities Trust, of No. 15 Wall-st., was also a visitor, but the object of his call was announced to be merely a desire to drop in to see how things were running.

that was formerly held in the Black River section under the Democratic administration by one man. His cuttre work consisted in turning on the County, N.Y., and William H. Sebring, of s. Tenn., called Charles W. Eaton, of the J. Superintendent of the Hopatcong at Company, said that he was a Republish went on to declare that the "Democrats ing are so dead that the Republicans have a silver club." He came for silver "literature hands of the control of the same task under Aldridge.

There is scarcely an intelligent independent name in the control of the contr ture" because he said, "the boys are howling for it; they want be well educated on it." He continued as follows: "We are called Anarchists by the gold men, but we enjoy it. Three weeks ago there were scarcely a dozen men in town who would call themselves Bryan men. Now you can count Bryan men by the scores."

A SOMEWHAT DOUBTFUL CONVERT.

A silver man brought "Eli Perkins" into the silver eadquarters and introduced him to "Ollie" Teall. When Mr. Teall asked Eli how he stood on silver the humorist said: "I am for Willie Bryan, the boy orator, because I think he will manage the Nation better than Cleveland. Cleveland, with his tariff deficit, has increased the debt about \$300,000,000, Willie Bryan is an out-and-out free trader, and he would increase the debt at least \$500,000,000 in one administration."

"How would be do it?" asked Mr. Teall.

"Why, free-coinage means that the Government shall buy 50 cents worth of silver and pay \$1 for it. The Government will double the value of silver.

shall buy 30 cents worth of silver and pay \$1 for it. The Government will double the value of silver. We have been exporting \$48,000,000 of silver a year to Europe and selling it for gold. Now we will keep that silver at home. This will make the balance of trade \$48,000,000 more against us every year than Cleveland has made."

"But free-coinage will raise the price of corn and farm produce, won't it?" asked Mr. Teali.

"Of course," said Eil, "and then England will buy her \$500,000,000 worth of wheat, meat and cotton in Russia, Algeria, India and Egypt, and we will keep our farm produce at home, and the balance of trade against us will be tremendous. Cleveland's Administration won't be in it at all.

"Then," said Eil, "I'm for Willie Bryan because he says in his platform that he will buy all the railroads. He will buy 140,000 miles of railroads and pay \$1,500,000,000 for them, and the Government will run them. How nice! But when we come to taxation, there is where we free-silverites will excel. We will have a big income tax. We will tax a man's property and then tax his income."

"Of course we will," said Oille.

"And we'll have strikes, and fix it so that the Supreme Court shan't issue injunctions against Anarchists destroying property," said Eil. "We'll had off all law and trample on the Supreme Court. That's in our platform, and Willie Bryan will see it carried out."

Ollie nodded, and Ell went qut.

COLORED REPUBLICANS TO MEET. The West Side Colored Republican Club of the XIXth Assembly District will hold a mass-meeting this evening at its rooms, No. 231 West Sixty-firstst. The following speakers have been invited to address the meeting: Congressman L. E. Quigg. C. N. Taintor, S. J. Randall, H. Cunningham, W. R. Davis, R. H. Black and C. F. Bwder, chairman Colored County Organization. The officers of the club are R. Harris, president; R. Portlock, vice-president; C. W. Lane, secretary, P. S. Yates, treasurer; P. A. Walton, chairman, and J. C. Saunderson, campaign committee.

IRISH-AMERICAN REPUBLICANS ENROL. An enthusiastic meeting of the recently formed Irish-American Club of the IId Assembly District was held last evening in the clubroom, at No. 60 New-Bowery. The clubroom is also the headquarters of the McKinley League of the district, of which Dennis P. Sullivan is president. It was the third meeting of the club and was called for the purpose given by John Barber, the chairman of the Execu- of enrolling new members and perfecting the organization. President John L. Dease presided and Gerald Tyrrell was secretary. There were fifty names added to the roll, in addition to those of the original fifteen members by whom the club was organized.

President Dease stated that another meeting for enrolment would soon be held, when a large num-ber of men who had announced their intention of joining the club would also be enrolled. He that one of the objects of the club was to elect five that one of the objects of the club was to elect five delegates to co-operate with an equal number of delegates from each of the other Assembly districts in forming a general committee, which should meet weekly and discuss subjects of vital interest to all. This committee would make recommendations to the clubs and provide them with speakers and campaign literature Mr. Dease also forcibly explained why Irishmen, above all others, should ardently espouse the cause of protection, and why men of all classes and nationalities should steadfastly support the Republican "sound-money" doctrine.

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Mr. Dease was heartily applauded, as were also Major McKenna, President Sullivan, of the McKinley League, and others, who made brief but stirring addresses.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

FLINT'S FINE FURNITURE.

The logical Republican candidate for Governor according to "The Staten Island Gazette," is Mr. Saxton. Its argument in support of this propo-sition is thus summed up: "Being in the direct line ing officer and a legislator, his freedom from all factional entanglements and well-known independence of character; his firm and outspoken adperence to the course he deems right and just can induce him to deviate; his acknowledged ability as a student of affairs, and a clear and cogent reasoner; his skill as a parliamentary tacticians and debater, and his life-long devotion to the principles that have made the Republican party the grandest organization the history of the world can show."

The fight for Governor, so far as regards the Platt side of it, has narrowed dows to a contes between Aldridge and Fish. Aldridge is far in the lead at present; too far entirely to suit Mr. So the Boss has quietly set about getting delegates for Fish in different parts of the State; and just now, in consequence of this, Fish's stock has gone candidates, however, fear each other less than they do the shadow of Morton which hangs over their campaign. They pretend to laugh at it, but the spectre confronts them at every point, and will not down. Fish tells his friends that the Governor has given him absolute assurance that he will not come a candidate or accept the nomination under any circumstances. Aldridge has the same story, by a recent visit of Carl Schurz to Albany. As quiry by Mr. Schurz, declared, with the most emphatic gesture, that he would not serve another term in Albany. It is said, also, that Mrs. Morton is equally averse to the Governor accepting the office again. And yet, in spite of all this repeated assurance, there is a suspicion, in some cases amounting to an absolute conviction, that both Pish and Aldridge will be compelled to step aside at the last moment in order to make way for Mr. Morton, who will be forced into the fight by Platt.

Naturally, the feeling between Fish and Aldridge s intense. Fish says that if he is not named for Governor he will retire from politics and travel for a couple of years in Europe. Aldridge will not go abroad in case of defeat, but he will not take fall-ure good-naturedly if that fallure is due, as it certainly will be, to treachery. He is watching the Boss as keenly as the Boss is watching him. He has strength and proposes to demonstrate the fact. He has made his own fight, and he says that he will enjoy the legitimate fruits of it or know the reason why. To all criticisms on the part of the Platt people as to his fitness for the position, he in-vites a comparison of his record with that of the Boss of the State machine and the majority of those who train with him. When he talks this way his critics lapse into slience.

Hackett and "Tom" Wheeler are distributing canal patronage in Oneida County in a way that leads the citizens there to wonder if there is such a thing as a Civil Service law on the statute book Over 250 jobs have been given out to help re-elect Hackett as member of the State Committee manner in which places are provided for the heelers is amazing. The story is told of one place

true story of the recent interview between the chairman of the Republican National Committee and Mr. Platt, and the more thoroughly they understand it the more complete their disgust at the way in which the facts of the case have been perverted in the in-terests of the machine. Says "The Utics Union": "The report was not believed because people were loath to credit Henna with such offensive ingratitude, and now it appears that it is ab solutely untrue, and was sent out to influence the caucuses in behalf of Platt men. It was de-strable that it should be understood all over the State that the McKinley lengues were to be ignored, and that the only chance a man had of being recognized as a Republican was to be with the Platt organization. Any possibility of this effect being had is destroyed by the swiftness with which the contradiction has followed the lie. Only vesterday Mr. Hanna ha is a conference with prominent members of the Mri inley League, at which it transpired that Platt, Lauterbach and Hackett waited so long for the invitation that never came that they themselves sought an interview with Mr. Hanna, and that at that interview nothing was said which could lead them to believe that the Chairman of the National Committee would in any way give them precedence of the Republicans of the State who were Mc-Kinley's friends when the Platt-Lauterbach-Hackett crowd were his persistent enemies and defamers. It would be a reflection on Mr. Hanna's sense of decency to suppose that he could tolerate for a moment the idea of setting aside the force which denuded Platt of his ability to injure McKinley and give McKinley's enemies precedence over his friends. There was no attempt to placate Platt, for, as Mr. Hanna observed, nobody cared a continental whether he was placated of not." nored, and that the only chance a man had of

"From all that can be learned," says "The Binghamton Herald," "Mr. Platt came out (of the conference with Hanna) with a smile on his face, and thereupon the Platt press the State over lifted its voice up in song and declared that the entire management of the campaign had been placed in the hands of Platt It does not take much to inspire Platt men." "The mere fact," adds "The Buffalo Express, "that the Plattites make so much out of so little is good evidence that matters are not as they would like to have them."

It is a long time since Herkimer County has witnessed a more animated contest than that which is now on between the friends of Mr. Miller and Mr. Platt. The Platt men are using every means and resorting to every device to defeat Mr. Miller, But the best informed politicians think that the desperate crusade will result in failure. "To doubt Mr. Miller's success at the caucuses next week." Mr. Miller's success at the caucuses next week."

"The Herkimer Citizen" declares, "would be to doubt the honor of the Republicans of the county. To turn this count- over to Platt at this time," it adds, "would be to bring upon it a lasting disgrace. It would arouse not only the indignation of the Republicans in the State, but the supreme contempt of even the Platt organization, who would rightfully feel little respect for a community that could be led to such a base act of ingratitude by the influence of a little canal patronage. Not Mr. Miller's honor, but the honor of the county is at stake."

Mr. Platt's boom for Governor has petered out too quickly and too completely to suit the independent Republicans of the State. "If he will only become a candidate," remarks "The Buffalo Ex-press," "he will speedily find out just how popular he is and just how much of a leader."

Attention is called by "The Utica Observer" to the recent discovery made by the Platt organs. They have just come to know that the chairman of the Republican National Committee is a most agreeable, charming and popular fellow. "He has," adds "The Observer." "a particularly winning way with political bables."

The opinion is gaining ground that Mr. Belden's forces will be successful in Onondaga County. At first the Democrats were hopeful that they might win owing to the Republican division, but this view is undergoing modifications with the progress of the campaign. "It is a fact," says "The Albany of the Campaign. of the campagin.

Argus," that the Belden nominees are men of strength and popular, and with the widespread indignation at the scandals of Platt control in Albany, particularly intensified by local developments, as it is in Onondaga, it is not impossible that the Belfenites will run even, if not ahead of their machine opponents."